



# Report from Mayor Jennifer Gregerson

to the Community, City Council and City Staff

March 3, 2014

*My monthly report on my activities, ensuring that I remain accountable and connected to our community!*

## **Aerospace and Paine Field**

- Attended meeting of Paine Field Airport Council Committee, discussed strategy and current status
- Met with County Executive John Lovick with Paine Field Airport Council Committee and SOC President Mike Moore to discuss history of commercial air service and Mukilteo's current position
- Attended Paine Field Community Council with Councilmember Champion. Heard updates on noise monitoring reports, options for the 777x siting, and Paine Field Fire Department updates. John Sessions explained a new proposal to attract other historic museums and airplanes to Paine Field
- Toured Washington Aerospace Training and Research Center (WATR), met with Director Larry Cluphf, and Associate Director Sheila Dersham. Learned about their

history, opportunities for training, and Cool Girls in Aerospace project with the Boys and Girls Clubs, which encourages girls to get interested and involved in aerospace manufacturing

Participated in  
meetings with  
**544** people

- Attended meeting with the management of Paine field with our City Council Paine Field Airport Committee.

## **Community Outreach**

- Met with Mukilteo Historical Society leadership at lighthouse; toured and discussed relationship with MHS, and ways we can continue to work well together
- Conducted meetings with different residents, discussed public safety concerns, concerns about

their neighborhood and discussed how the neighbors can work together

- Participated as a judge for the Snohomish County Boys and Girls Club Youth of the Year competition, and was honored to meet the 12 finalists, including Mukilteo's honoree, Robert.



*Mayor Gregerson and Spencer, Snohomish County Boys and Girls Club Youth of the Year, from the Alderwood Club.*

- Met with representatives from Mukilteo's LDS Church, discussed ways that the church has helped and can continue to serve our

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community, as well as emergency preparedness

- Joined residents and visitors at Harbour Point Retirement Center for coffee, answered questions about the waterfront, snow response, volunteerism, 777x, and Paine Field
- Presented to the Chamber of Commerce, along with Councilmembers Cook, Champion and Wheeler. Shared Mayor's Action Agenda and answered questions about parking on the waterfront, access to Edgewater Beach, city HR department, chip seal, and how people can share ideas with the new Economic Development Committee.



New Mukilteo business Beach Glass by K. Miller Interiors sells these HUGE monthly calendars. Mayor Gregerson is proud to have one in her office.

- Attended Snohomish County Cities and Towns, including a Summit with the County and discussion on

## **Paper Reduction: switching some magazines to online subscription; changed Council Agenda Bill approval process to electronic method**

- the relationship between cities and the County
- Met with members of the Mukilteo Arts Guild and discussed film incentives, artist housing and Made in Mukilteo program
- Met with Congressman Rick Larsen at City Hall. Discussed Harbour Reach Extension proposal, rail safety, and the City's opposition to commercial air service at Paine Field
- Conducted interviews for a vacancy on the Planning Commission with Commission Chair Melanie Field
- Attended the 21st Legislative District Town Hall, hosted by Mukilteo; heard an update from our State Representatives and Senator
- Conducted interviews for a vacancy on the Parks and Arts Commission with Commission Chair Jeff Nicholson
- Attended Serene Lake Elementary School Leadership Day and got to say hello to my kindergarten teacher, Mrs. Good

## **Economic Development**

- Attended Chamber of

Commerce Executive Board meeting, updated on City news, including new business openings

- Toured Whidbey and Victrola Coffee Roastery with city staff and Chamber of Commerce Director
- Met with TW Telecom representative who is pursuing a franchise agreement for fiber service to businesses in Mukilteo
- Toured Travis Industries along with members of the Chamber of Commerce
- Met with Chamber Director Shannon McCarty to discuss issues of mutual interest

## **Waterfront and Japanese Gulch**

- Property transaction officially closed: Japanese Gulch, all 140 acres, is in public hands. Enjoy the trails, and dream of what we can do in its future!



Mayor Gregerson celebrates the purchase of Japanese Gulch with Forterra Vice President Michelle Connor

- Attended meeting with Sound Transit and contractors working on ST station installation.

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Discussed options for pedestrian access and timeline. New station should be up by October, with more structures starting to go up in the summer

- Met with interested citizens to discuss our waterfront as well as the WSF Shoreline and Essential Public Facilities Hearing. Facilitated a meeting with our planning staff to address ideas for mitigation measures. Later in the month, attended the hearing for the WSF Terminal.
- Updated reporters from the Herald on Mukilteo's waterfront and next steps
- Attended monthly Tank Farm stakeholders meeting. Discussed binding site plan, updates from NOAA, Sound Transit, Port of Everett
- Attended meeting to discuss transfer of tank farm parcels to the City with staff and the Port of Everett.
- Met with Staff to resolve issue related to Japanese Gulch Fish Passage grant funding from 2009-2013, taking action to improve processes for grant funding tracking

### **Sustainability**

- Participated as an alternate to Growth Management Advisory Board to Puget Sound Regional Council. Heard legislative update and status of Regional Growth Centers
- Attended the ribbon cutting for new 92nd Street playground equipment and

Big Gulch trails

- Met with member of Mukilteo Wildlife Habitat group to plan for proclamation honoring Wildlife Habitat Week
- Chaired monthly meeting of the Alliance for Housing Affordability. Discussed legislative issues
- Attended monthly Snohomish County Tomorrow meeting, voted to appoint new SCT Citizen Representative Kara Briggs

### **Walking and Biking**

- Met with Community Transit staff, discussed CT funding over the years, options moving forward, as well as their Transit Emphasis Corridors concept. Discussed status of future Mukilteo Park and Ride (eventually will provide 249 stalls at Chennault Beach Road and SR525).
- Sent Public Works and Planning Directors to a Multimodal Level of Service Workshop that I was unable to attend, they heard about new options for assessing transportation planning in our 2015 Comprehensive Plan update
- Directed staff to improve our commute trip reduction program

### **Transportation**

- Worked with staff to develop first stages of Preserving Our Streets plan development and outreach, presented to Council at work session in February.

- Attended Council Transportation Committee meeting

### **Public Safety**

- Attended City Council Public Safety Committee
- Visited legislators in Olympia with Assistant Fire Chief, during the Fire Chief's Association Legislative Day. Discussed issues of importance to our fire department, as well as the Boys and Girls Club Shin Center proposal



Mayor Gregerson attended Washington State Fire Chiefs' Association Legislative Day in Olympia

- Attended Snocom Board meeting. Watch for Crimemapping.com, new subscription service through SnoCom that will allow residents to look up six months of crime activity by

**70%** of 911 calls are made by mobile phone



region

- Visited Olympia, met with Senator Marko Liias and Congressman Rick Larsen, discussed rail safety related to oil transport. Later, also attended Rail Safety meeting with Congressman Rick Larsen. Learned more about issues related to Bakken oil transport along BNSF line that runs through Mukilteo. Learned about opportunities for emergency response training
- With ICA Rex Caldwell, met with Emergency Services Coordinating Agency (ESCA) Director Lyn Gross: discussed City's responsibilities, opportunities to improve responsiveness to requirements, and to participate more fully in emergency preparedness. Discussed plan to move City's Emergency Operations Center to the Fire Station (more space and better operations). Made plans to update City's Emergency Preparedness Plan and other documents
- Directed staff to improve emergency preparedness planning
- Attended State Interoperability Executive Committee as a newly appointed member. One topic covered was the cell service interruptions during Seahawks parade. Public safety used 800mhz and MARS (mutual aid radio system) for communication, which functioned well and

## 1.6 terabytes of data was transmitted during the Seahawks parade

stayed open during the event.

- Met with Paine Field Fire Chief Jeff Bohnet, discussed the City's LEOFF board, as well as service provided by Paine Field as maintenance techs on our fire apparatus
- Met with staff to discuss fire contract proposal with Fire District 1. Began update of city's costs using actual numbers and new collective bargaining agreement. Discussed what Mukilteo Fire will look like without contract; including service needs and possible changes in the future



Mary Thomas, our IT Manager, travelled to Yakima to install our SAN, offsite backup system. With this step, we are fully healed from our 2012 IT disaster.

### **Human Resources and City Staff**

- Participated in labor negotiations
- Mandated harassment training for all city staff;



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something that hasn't happened for some time. Training to take place in March.